

Albert, King of Belgians.

1912-1913

^{His Excel. the}
~~To be sent to the~~ Belgian
Minister in Washington -
^{To His Excellency}
^{Monsieur E. Havermuth}
^{Belgian Minister to the United States}
Sir: ^{Washington D.C.}

I am instructed by the Board of
Governors of the Am. N. Soc. to re-
quest you to convey to His
Majesty the King of the B. the earnest
desire on the part of the Officers and
Members, that His Maj. graciously
accept. Honorary memberships
in this Society, and be hopeful of
such willingness. So to honor our
Organization an election, conditional
upon His Majesty's acceptance
took place upon the ^{twenty second} ~~date~~ of April, 1912.
(write out date)

I am further instructed upon
receipt of a reply to this letter
to forward for presentation to His
Majesty the Medal of the Society

which medal was
founded by Mr. J. Sanford Seeltus,
and
a special example of which
has been struck in gold for
this occasion.

I have the hon. to ob. sir
With grt. respect

Yours very truly

B. S. B.

Secretary

I NOMINATE

His Majesty Albert I
King of the Belgians

an Honorary

AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

April 27 1902

W. Lloyd Field

~~One Year, \$10.00.~~

~~Annual Dues, \$10.00.~~

~~Life Membership Fee, \$100.00.~~

Dec. 29. 12

Dear Mr. Belden

I send in the rough the
letter for the Medal presentation
You had perhaps better show
it to Mr. Saltus before sending
as he may prefer some other

For me.

Yrs. truly

Richard L. Huntington

Consulat de Belgique

73 Fifth Avenue

No. 427.

ANNEXE.

JvR

New York, March 11th, 1913.

The Secretary,

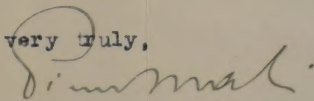
American Numismatic Society,

156 St., West of Broadway, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to the possible membership of His Majesty, King Albert of Belgium, I will be much obliged to you to let me know, what would eventually be the charges incident to accepting the patronage of the Society. What course has been followed by other Kings or Princes in this matter?

Yours very truly,



Belgian Consul.

March 18th, 1913.

Mr. Pierre Mali, Belgian Consul,
73 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of March 11th, and I would say that there are no charges of any kind attached to the acceptance by His Majesty Albert, King of the Belgians, of Honorary Membership in this Society. I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Society from which you will see that Honorary Members are not required to pay any fees or dues. I am also sending a copy of the last annual Proceedings of the Society. The Proceedings for this year are not as yet printed as I wanted to know whether we were to have the honor of placing His Majesty's name on our list of members before I printed it again.

As you will see by the list of members, the King of Italy, the King of Spain and the King of Portugal have been Honorary Members of this Society for some time.

Should you desire any further information it would give me great pleasure to furnish it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

March 21, 1913.



Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 3, 1912,
I have the honor to inform you that I have been
instructed to inform you that His Majesty, the
King of the Belgians, accepts with pleasure the honorary
membership which has been offered to Him by the
Board of Governors of the American Numismatic
Society.

His Majesty desires that I convey His thanks
Bauman & Co. Belden esq.,
Secretary of the American Numismatic Society,
in New York. -



to the Society for its gracious attention.

I am, Sir,

yours sincerely:

J. Haveriside

March 28th, 1918.

Mr. Pierre Walil,
Belgian Consul,
78 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have just received a letter from the Belgian Minister at Washington informing me that His Majesty, the King of the Belgians, has accepted the honorary Membership in this Society, and I want to send to His Majesty the Society's membership medal.

It is customary to engrave the name of the member on each membership medal. Will it be sufficient to engrave on this medal HIS MAJESTY ALBERT KING OF THE BELGIANS, or should it be put on in any different way? I want, of course, to be sure and have this right. If you will kindly advise me regarding this, it will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Consulat de Belgique

73 Fifth Avenue

No. 510.

New York, March 26th, 1913.

ANNEXE.

JvR

Mr. B. L. Belden, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
156th St. W. of Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of March 25th, with reference to the engraving on the Society's membership medal, I beg to inform you that the inscription looks quite satisfactory: "H. M. Albert King of the Belgians".

With my best compliments, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Simon Math.
Belgian Consul.

To His Excellency
Mr. E. Havenith
Belgian Minister to the U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am sending you this day, by Adams Express, the membership medal of this Society, which has been specially struck in gold, ^{and engraved on the edge} for presentation to His Majesty, the King of the Belgians, who has been graciously pleased to accept Honorary Membership in the Society.

Might I ask you, Sir, to kindly forward this medal to His Majesty, and ~~at the same time~~ with it an expression of the appreciation of this Society of the honor conferred upon it by His Majesty's acceptance of Honorary Membership.

With great respect, I am, Sir
Yours very sincerely

Secretary

May 1913.



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Building Committee.

Washington, le 3 mai 1913.-



N° 381.-

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 1st and of the membership medal presented by the "American Numismatic Society" to His Majesty The King of the Belgians.-

I will not fail to have this medal forwarded to His Majesty.-

I am, Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

Bauman L. Belden, Esq.

Secretary of the "American Numismatic Society.

156th Street, West of Broadway.-

New York.-